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For: METHODS FOR OBTAINING )  
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES )  
CODING FOR POLYPEPTIDES )  
SPECIFICALLY ACTIVE FOR )  
LARVAE OF *S. littoralis* (As )  
Amended) )

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently herewith.

Copies of the listed documents were previously submitted in a prior application, application no. 09/583,717, filing date May 30, 2000, upon which Applicants rely for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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